Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota was once the home of Alta Gladys Reed Windedahl; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Alta was born June 5, 1906, and her father established the town of Reed, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Alta and her husband lived in the Fort Pierre Depot while he served as a Depot Agent for the Chicago & North Western Railroad Company and Alta worked in the State Capitol for several years; and,

Whereas, Alta now resides at Regency House Nursing Home at San Angelo, Texas, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on June 3, 2006, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2006, as

ALTA WINDEDAHL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State